

RETAKE OF PRECEDING PAGE

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1864.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on, The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty, Flag of the Nation—Talisman of the Free, Ours'd be the hand that dares to tear these down.

Persons who fail to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor by reporting the same to the proprietor.

THE LADIES' FAIR.—The entertainment got up by the ladies of our town for the benefit of the Free Union Church has resulted in the complete success of the undertaking. The receipts on Thursday night, we are informed, amounted to \$480. The receipts last night we were not ascertained, but they were, doubtless, more than on the first evening. The "grab-bag," "fortune-table," and "New England Kitchen" appeared to be most popular, and proved to be decidedly the most lucrative to the gettars up the entertainment. It was amusing to see interest taken by our people in this fair, seemed to enjoy the occasion, and none, we were told, went away dissatisfied. Too chaffed cannot be given to our noble and enterprising ladies for the taste and judgment manifested in getting up and conducting the fair so poble an object. We might particularize, when all did so well, we will not do so. To you, ladies! Long may you live to witness the paths and lighten the cares of your sterner lords. And long may the Free Union Church stand as a monument of your labors.

IMPRISONMENT FROM GENERAL SCOTT.—Something like a month since General Grant made a quiet visit to a family in New York. He also called on Gen. Scott. When General Grant rose to take his leave, General Scott presented him with a volume of his biography, with this written on the fly-leaf:—"To the oldest to the ablest General in the world."

It is gratifying to the patriot to know that great Scott, who so often defended the rights of our fathers, and who soon must pass from this stage of action, will go to his grave conscious that one fills his great seat as of defending and preserving the great of Freedom and Union bequeathed to us. In trying times in which we live, when treason has raised its hydra head to crush the institutions of our country, when doubt and uncertainty at times has been felt by the people, it is consoling to know that we have one head of our armies "who knows no such as fail." This endorsement by the illustrious Scott cannot fail to give renewed confidence, and invigorate the spirits of our Union citizens.

TURNED.—Mr. F. Burckhalter, who has on a visit to his friends in the East for six months, returned to his family in New York on Tuesday evening. He gives glowing accounts of things in the "States," and his improved appearance should judge he has been sumptuously during his absence. We see him back to the "stamping ground," where he may "see it" profitable to remain so water has come.

are requested to state that the ball advertised for Monday night next will be given, "rain or shine." Supper at the Theatre. Carriages in readiness to convey the ladies to the theatre, where they can "trip the light fantastic o' good music, till 'till the wee sma' hours."

FLAT FLOUR SACK.—Mr. R. C. Gridley the steamship Golden City for New York her Atlantic cities, with the celebrated flour which has netted so much money for the Sanitary Fund. Mr. Gridley took to his and the people's prize like "a" and is bound to make a deal of good yet benefit of our sick and suffering heroes war. In the Eastern States he will sell for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission which has already realized a large sum on it.

BURNED.—About 10 1/2 o'clock on the 20th inst., a cabin belonging to H. H. and Co., situated on Gray's Hill, about five from town caught fire and burned to the ground. The owners have been absent for some time, working on Wisconsin Hill, and had up the cabin when they went away. Two men had been occupying it for a few days, but had not built up a fire and came during their absence the fire occurred, known, but supposed to be light.

MESS.—The next Congress will stand on, to 33 copperheads. The hopelessness of these traitors may cause them to more quiet than they have in the past. The people so recently recorded their tones against them will doubtless be the effect of making them "quake boots." We shall expect little opposition healthy legislation to be proposed by the traitors.

NATURED.—The Louisville Democrat, an journal, refers to the success of the mines as follows:—"The fact is, the people are not as it is as they have been, and we don't like it of their verdict. As to all explanations we had not voters enough, or they to often enough, and for this deficiency remedy."

not exactly according to the rules of the ring, occurred a few days since a Indians gloried in the possession of a square of the "tar-head" of the No. 2 stole the square's and a fight ensued, in which No. 1 had a fight and his nose and right ear somewhat damaged his good looks.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

All indications point to a speedy termination of the war. Of the then great armies which the Confederacy controlled at the beginning of the year, but one worthy the name, remains; and that one, instead of being mobile, capable of being moved to protect and defend different points of the Confederacy as occasion requires, is compelled to devote all its vigilance and strength to the defence of its beleaguered capital—and that capital so located, geographically; that its successful defence will not protect any considerable portion of the Confederate territory from being overrun and held by the Federal armies. The late victories of Sheridan and Thomas, and the march of Sherman from Atlanta to Savannah—the most brilliant military movement since the days of the first Napoleon—have demonstrated the military exhaustion of the Confederacy and the truth of our statement that the rebellion has but one army worthy the name, or capable of withstanding our own veteran legions.

Not only are the armies of the rebellion being exhausted and used up, but a glance at the map will show that the rebels are fast losing all the strategic points of their territory. The immense region stretching from the Rio Grande to the James is cut in twain by the Mississippi. Of the portion East of the Mississippi, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina on the northeast, and Georgia and Florida on the southwest, are connected across the narrowest part by three railroads, the East Tennessee road, the road that runs along the Atlantic coast, and the Central road which crosses the Savannah at Augusta. Of these three roads, we already hold those which run through East Tennessee and along the Atlantic coast; and on the capture of Savannah—no doubt effected ere this—our gunboats can go up the Savannah and capture the Central road at Augusta, and then the Confederate territory will be divided into three parts, each of which can render the other no aid, and between which, there will be, practically, no communication. The only remaining army of the rebellion will be confined to the north-eastern part and then the final struggle will take place. The victorious veterans of Sheridan, and Thomas, and Grant, on the one side, and the disheartened and less numerous hosts of Lee on the other, nobody—not even the most prejudiced Johnny Bull—can doubt the result.

The decaying power of the rebellion is evidenced, not only by the loss of its armies and the strategic points of its territory, but by divisions in its councils, a symptom which always precedes the final collapse of a falling cause. Already an element in favor of giving up the contest has developed itself in at least three rebel state legislatures, North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, a sure sign that such an element exists among the people. Rebel newspapers begin to talk more boldly; Jeff. Davis listens alternately to the thunders of Grant's cannon, and the thunders of the rebel press. He probably fears one quite as much as the other, for while he tells Lee to silence Grant, he tells the rebel Congress they must silence the press by censoring the editors. The condition of the Confederacy before many months will probably be analogous to the last days of the siege of Jerusalem. The Jews were divided into factions, indulging in criminations and recriminations, and finally cutting each others' throats, while the legions under Titus were battering down their gates and hurling fire-brands into their temples.

Truly, all the signs point to the beginning of the end of this war—the fall of "Toombs' slaves" has been called—not at Bunker Hill, but in the Capitol of Georgia, by the great liberator—SHERMAN; and in six months negro regiments will lodge in the hotels and public buildings in Charleston, and ragged newboys, unmoiled, will sell Greeley's Tribune and Garrison's Liberator in the streets of Richmond.

The New York Tribune says that there is no crime in the history of human wickedness to be compared with the infamy of digging up the dead soldiers of the Union from their graves in Virginia, and making them vote against the cause which they died to sustain.

Well may the Tribune say that there is "no crime in the history of human wickedness" equal to the above; and it would be well for the history and fair fame of our country if the traitorous supporters of the defunct "Little Mac" in this respect could be blotted from the pages of history. It is, however, but too true, that this outrageous and villainous conduct was resorted to by the enemies of the Union at the last election. The names of thousands of deceased Union soldiers were taken by these demons in human shape from the head-boards marking their last resting place in the silent grave and made again to figure as supporters of the "Grave digger of the Chickahominy." If these dead heroes could be brought to life and again possess that boon so freely given for the Union and their country, how would they curse the vile wretches who thus insult their graves? Shame! Shame! Oh Copperheads, where is thy blush!

The Legislature of the state of Nevada has sent as her first representatives to the Senate of the United States, the Hon. W. M. Stewart and Jas. W. Nye. It is not our pleasure to know personally either of the gentlemen, but from the reputation and standing they have in our neighboring state we are satisfied that two better men could not have been selected from the people. Stewart is one of those energetic, determined men, coupled with a high order of intellect that peculiarly befits one first representing a new and distant section, while Nye from his intimate and friendly relations with the President and the leading members of the government will be enabled greatly to enhance the prosperity of his State by such wholesome legislation as the times and condition of the State may require.

LETTER FROM SANTA ROSA.

SANTA ROSA, Sonoma Co., Cal., December 20th, 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—Presuming that a communication from this part of our State would not be uninteresting to your readers, I have determined to while away a few moments and address you.

This place, the county seat of Sonoma county, is located in a beautiful valley on the margin of a creek of the same name. It is well laid off, the centre being occupied by a plaza, finely enclosed, and tastefully ornamented with roses and flowers of various kinds. Near the centre stand several large oaks—natives of the forest—under whose "wide-spreading branches" during the day may be seen citizens of the town and vicinity, while away the passing hours, some engaged in lively "chit-chat," and others discussing sage questions of business. The business houses of the place are principally located on the outer margins of the streets surrounding the plaza, and from the character of the houses and the appearance of the stocks of goods on hand, I would say that the business men are reaping a fair reward in their various lines of trade. At this time the place seems quite lively, and money to be plentiful. It could not well be otherwise, for the past season has been a bountiful one to the people in this region. Crops have never been known to be better than the past year, and the prices paid for the various productions have been at rates heretofore considered extravagant.

Since I have been here I have visited various portions of the county, and have become fully impressed with the opinion that it equals in agriculture any other portion of the State. The far-famed Russian River valley extends through the county, and in its various productions is not excelled in any country. Corn here grows, and yields almost as well, if not entirely so, as it does in the Western States, and the yield of other grains cannot be beaten by the best regions in the world. Numerous flourishing towns are situated along and in this valley; among them the town of Healdsburg is the largest and the most advantageously situated for trade and business generally. It is sixteen miles from Santa Rosa, and presents a business-like appearance superior to the latter place. The merchants here exchange their wares for the products of the country, and on Saturday it is not unusual to see hundreds of persons, from the old-fashioned dames of the past to the modern style of boys and girls, engaged in disposing of various lots of chickens, eggs, etc., and receiving in exchange such articles as may be most desired. It presents, in this respect, the appearance of a western country town of yore, and being so unusual to me, from long residence in the mines, it was both refreshing and interesting.

The town or city of Sonoma is located in Sonoma valley, and twenty-three miles from Santa Rosa. It is near the creek of the same name, and is in daily communication with San Francisco by steamboat travel. It is an old-fashioned Mexican town, with a very large plaza, which seems to have gone to decay in a measure, and from the appearance of things during my stay I should say that it has not the business vim of its neighboring towns. The scenery and views presented by the distant mountains, by which it is surrounded, is beautiful and enchanting, and one here might live and dream life away contentedly, indifferent to and regardless of the busy outside world. This valley is noted for the excellent quality of its wine, large quantities of which is annually produced. The far-famed "Buena Vista Rancho" is situated a few miles from this place, and I was told that a visit to the same would be interesting, but I did not have the time to do so, and must submit to the loss.

I must not forget to speak of Petaluma, decidedly the most flourishing town in the county. It is the great depot of the rich up-country, is well built, and presents the brisk, nervous appearance peculiar to a city. Nature has been lavish in bestowing her favors on this portion of the country, and one can scarcely realize the wealth and greatness in store for Sonoma county when railroads shall have been constructed through her rich valleys, and her productions, together with the immense lumber regions above, brought easy and short communication with the commercial city of the Pacific. It must then take rank among the wealthiest communities in the world. It is strange that a people so wealthy and happily located have not heretofore turned their attention and means to the construction of a railroad. In many respects they seem to manifest commendable enterprise, for no section excels in the number and character of her public schools and institutions of learning, and her tasteful farm improvements are an ornament to the country; but in this respect they are far behind you and your sterile mountain hills.

In politics I may say they are behind the times, for the county stands among the few of this State who supported "Littl'mak" against the favorite of the people—"Honest Old Abe." An insane blindness in this respect seems to have fallen on a majority of her citizens, who otherwise are esteemed and respected as good neighbors and worthy men.

In the newspaper line the county is fairly represented. The paper published here—the Sonoma County Democrat—is as its name indicates of the copperhead persuasion, and is strongly suspected of being tainted with out-and-out secessionism. The Petaluma Argus is one of those sterling, out-spoken Union sheets that does one good to peruse. Both papers, I am told, have a fair circulation, and are well supported.

The rainy season has set in with a severity not seen here since the winter of '61 and '62. The bridge at this place has been carried away. The various streams are swollen so as to be impassable, and the roads are in a condition horrible to contemplate. When things get better you may hear from me again.

ENIGMA.

No 5.—I am composed of thirty letters: My 3, 13, 1, 9, 15, 24, 22, 20, is a city in Maine; My 21, 22, 11, 10, 22, 27, is a town in Canada; My 25, 5, 22, 27, is the name of an animal; My 10, 23, 19, 7, 22, 17, 11, 24, 16, 20, 8, 4, 30, is the name of a building in Boston; My 6, 18, 26, 29, is an ancient name; My 2, 17, 28, 5, 26, 20, 6, is one of the United States; My 12, 2, 3, 30, is a useful article; My 15, 4, 26, 11, 19, is used in School; My whole is the name and place of residence of a "public officer."

Answer to Enigma No. 4.—ELISHA L. BRADLEY, Dutch Flat, Cal.

The band of the Forty-Second Massachusetts Regiment, being with the regiment on its way home, was detained in Baltimore till past midnight, October 31. When the hour of twelve was tolled out by the bells of the city, the band went into the street and performed the national airs in honor of the free state of Maryland born at that hour.

PRESIDENT OF THE WHOLE UNION.

Since the election many of the copperheads deny that Mr. Lincoln was elected President of the "whole Union," and claim that as the States in rebellion did not vote, he was elected by the North alone, and is therefore a sectional President. This logic is probably correct, if taken in conjunction with the doctrine of Jeff. Davis in relation to "tyrannical majorities;" but if received in the light of the principles which have ever controlled the actions of democratic or republican governments, it is very far short of the truth. We will see how far this assertion can be sustained, and state the number of electoral votes actually cast for Mr. Lincoln, and give Mr. McClellan all the votes which it is claimed would have been cast for him had the secessionists in the Southern Confederacy been allowed to participate in the election. It is said that figures are stubborn things, and will not lie; and in this case we believe the saying is true. Below we give the vote which will be cast for Lincoln in the Electoral College, as well as that of all the other States claimed for Mr. McClellan, as follows:

FOR LINCOLN.	
California.....	5
Connecticut.....	5
Illinois.....	11
Indiana.....	10
Iowa.....	13
Kansas.....	3
Maine.....	7
Maryland.....	7
Massachusetts.....	13
Minnesota.....	8
Missouri.....	9
Nevada.....	5
New Hampshire.....	5
New York.....	33
Ohio.....	21
Oregon.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	26
Rhode Island.....	4
Vermont.....	5
Wisconsin.....	5
Total.....	208

FOR MCCLELLAN.	
New Jersey.....	7
Kentucky.....	11
Alabama.....	3
Arkansas.....	5
Florida.....	3
Georgia.....	9
Mississippi.....	7
Tennessee.....	8
Delaware.....	3
Louisiana.....	3
North Carolina.....	3
South Carolina.....	6
Texas.....	6
Virginia (old).....	11
Total.....	94
Electoral vote for Lincoln.....	208
Electoral vote for McClellan.....	94
Lincoln's majority.....	114

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the public generally that they will have the pleasure of giving a grand

BALL AND FESTIVAL!
On Monday Evening, December 26th, 1864.

—AT THE—
DUTCH FLAT THEATRE,
A GOOD SUPPER
AT THE THEATRE.

THE DUTCH FLAT
BRASS AND STRING BAND

Has been engaged expressly for the occasion. Guests can rely upon everything being done for their accommodation and comfort.

Invitation cards will be issued at an early day.
HENRY HELLING.

C. L. ROGEL,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Office: One door below the Dutch Flat Water Company's Office, Main street, Dutch Flat, Cal.
dec17-'64

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
NEW BOOKS,
CANDLES, TOYS,
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
CUTLERY, AND PENS,

For sale, Cheap, at
dec10-'64
GROSS & BOKE'S,
Postoffice Depot.

STILL AHEAD
FRED. BURCKHALTER

Finding the CASH SYSTEM to work to the benefit of his customers and self continues to keep an excellent assortment of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, and
FAMILY SUPPLIES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
which he is now selling at lower rates than others who adhere to the credit system can afford.

A price current furnished to customers who ever desired, and goods packed to order, and every accommodation rendered free of charge at the Cash Store.
se10-'64

J. B. LEVYN.
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CAL.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, WARE,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
POWDER AND SHOT,
FANCY AND TOILETTE ARTICLES,
STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS,
PATENT MEDICINES,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS!
A splendid assortment of the best brands.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the people of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has on hand one of the largest and best assorted stocks of

FINE LIQUORS AND WINES!
EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

Consisting of the choicest brands from the most celebrated French vineyards and distilleries.

Paints, Oils and Turpentine!
A splendid assortment, wholesale and retail, at prices to suit the times!

LAMP OILS, KEROSENE, &c.,
Of every quality, which he offers at a small advance on San Francisco prices, together with an immense number of fancy articles, such as

Looking Glasses, Pictures, &c.,
To which the attention of the ladies is particularly invited.
dec17-'64

Dry Goods and Clothing Store

OPENED IN DUTCH FLAT,
[A few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House.] by
CHARLES ADLER.

I have all the latest styles and patterns of Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., usually kept in any store in the State, which I sell at the lowest Cash prices.
Call and examine my goods, whether you wish to purchase or not.
Jan. 20-'64

UPHOLSTERY! UPHOLSTERY!

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the Citizens of Dutch Flat and the people of Placer County, in general that he is prepared to furnish them with

Sofas, Spring Beds, Lounges, &c.,
of superior make, and at very reasonable prices, at short notice. All branches of the business will be carried on by him

Repairing of every Description
done and satisfaction warranted. Also orders for

PAPER HANGING,
Will be neatly and expeditiously executed.
Rooms opposite Flag-staff, two doors above Burckhalter's store.
Nov 12-'64
H. R. HILDRETH.

NEW STORE,
AT FRIEDMAN'S OLD STAND,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES TO THE citizens of Dutch Flat that he has just opened a store at the above named stand where he will keep a good assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY, and
FRESH VEGETABLES,

which will be sold as cheap as they can be afforded regardless to the prices at other stores. Those in need of family stores at invited to call and examine my stock. My aim is to please.
se24-'64
GEO. S. MAKER.

NATIONAL HOTEL.
Main Street, Dutch Flat.

J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED THE above named establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to "keep tavern" in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains.

Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those partial to clean beds and well-aided rooms. Attending strictly to the management of the house himself he will endeavor to satisfy all who give him a call.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, and being plastered throughout and the rooms large will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the county.
Oct. 15-'64

UNION RESTAURANT.
HENRY HELLING.....PROPRIETOR.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE citizens of Dutch Flat and the public in general that he has opened a

First Class Restaurant
at the corner of Main and Sacramento streets, where

Good Meals at all Hours
can be obtained. Every delicacy the market affords will be found at this establishment.

Oysters and Game Suppers
gotten up at short notice, in splendid style.
Oct. 23-'64
HENRY HELLING.

EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

H. K. WEST.....Proprietor.
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING ESTABLISHED a Livery Stable at this place, respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to furnish the best

HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,
To be had in the mountains. Their horses and carriages have been selected and purchased expressly for mountain travel, and the proprietors pledge themselves to use every exertion to render entire satisfaction. The notice of

FAMILIES AND PARTIES
is called to the fact that this establishment is prepared to supply them with every accommodation—gentle horses and experienced and careful drivers.

Particular attention paid to transient stock, and horses boarded and groomed by the month, week or day, at reasonable prices.
Oct. 8-'64

LIVERY
AND
EXCHANGE STABLE.

Sacramento street, Dutch Flat.
J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR.

HAVING assumed the control of this well known and favorite stable, the proprietor desires to inform the public that every accommodation can be afforded them. He has stocked the stable with fresh horses, well broken for riding and driving.

Horses and Buggies!
Always on hand, and to be let at reasonable rates.

Drovers and Caravans,
Can be accommodated with a good lot, hay and grain. Animals boarded and groomed by the day, week or month. Particular attention paid to transient stock.
Oct. 15-'64

THEODORE SCHUBERT,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
Main Street, Opposite the Placer Brewery.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that he makes to order boots of all grades from a

Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New York or Boston manufacture. Call and examine.

Dutch Flat, May 21, 1862—5m
THEODORE SCHUBERT.

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY,
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY BUNKLE.....PROPRIETOR.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABLISHED Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

Bread, Cakes and Pies
always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars!
and an attentive and accommodating bar-tender always ready to attend to the spiritual wants of those who may favor him with a call.
Jan 10-'64

BLANKS, TRUST DEEDS, AND CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION, for sale at this office.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Great Federal Victory.

THE REBELS IN FULL FLIGHT.

PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTACK ON SAVANNAH.—THE REBELS CONCEDE THAT IT MUST FALL.
New York, Dec. 19.—A letter from Admiral Dahlgren, addressed to Secretary Welles, was received on the 17th, saying that he was then the 14th—in presence of General Sherman, he (Sherman) having come around to Ossaah Sound with Gen. Foster to meet Dahlgren. The Admiral was buoying Savannah river for an attack on Savannah by water, and was about to proceed to Ossaah, in the hope of communicating with Sherman, when that General, as the Admiral says, walked over Fort McAllister and came aboard the flag ship.

The Commercial's Washington special says that the Richmond papers of Saturday concede that Savannah must be taken. Telegraphic communication with that city is cut off. This indicates the complete investment of the place.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The Gazette publishes the following account of the battle (at Nashville) of the 16th: At 8 o'clock we were able to determine the enemy's position. During the night of the 15th, Hood withdrew both his wings from the river and constructed his lines everywhere. He was holding a strong position along the City Whitehill turnpike, his centre protected by two lines of entrenchments. Our troops were disposed in the following order: Wilson's cavalry was on the extreme right. Schofield's Twenty-third Corps, consisting of Couch's divisions, which were held in reserve before the main battle opened, had taken position on the left of the cavalry, thus forming the right of our infantry lines. A. J. Smith's Sixteenth Corps, consisting of divisions of McArthur, Garrard and Moore, came next on the left of Schofield. On the left of Smith was the magnificent Fourth Corps of T. J. Wood, consisting of divisions of Kimball, Elliott and Sam. Beatty. It was formed in close order of battle, and partially massed. Steadman, with Craft's division and two brigades of colored troops, held the extreme left.

Our plan of battle was a continuation of that of the 15th, in pressing the advantage gained on the enemy's left. About half past 8 o'clock our batteries opened from a hundred paces simultaneously along the left. The rebel artillery replied feebly. Schofield placed his corps directly upon the enemy's left flank. In splendid order Kimball's first division moved forward to the charge, firing volley after volley. They stood and died fast and furiously at the enemy, but they could not remain there and live. The whole line staggered, and had the rebels done nothing more than keep up their deadly fire we would have been driven back; but they made a movement to shift their artillery, which our men received as an indication that they were about to abandon their line and retire. Rising a loud shout, the division, with fixed bayonets rushed impetuously forward and swarming over the works captured such of the rebels as had not fled. They had time to get away two guns; the rest fell into our hands.

Their whole army was now fleeing in rout and panic. Had not night intervened, the rebel army would have been destroyed. The result of the battle was 5,000 prisoners, 30 guns, and 7,000 small arms.

DOUGLASS IN BALTIMORE.—Fred. Douglass spoke in Baltimore on the evening of November 17th. In announcing his purpose to do so in Zion Church, Rochester (N. Y.), he said:

What a wonderful change a few short years have wrought! I left Maryland a slave; I return to her a freeman. I left her a slave State; I return to her a free State. I left her a land of Liberty and Justice, a free State! My life has had two crises—the day on which I left Maryland and the day on which I return. I expect to have a good old-fashioned visit, for I have not been there for a long time. I may meet my old master there, whom I have not seen for many years. I heard he was living only a short time ago, and he will be there, for he is on the right side. I made a convert of my years ago. He was a very good man, with a high sense of honor, and I have no malice to overcome in going back among those former slaveholders, for I used to think that we were all parts of one great social system, only that we were at the bottom and they at the top! If the shackles were around our ankles they were also on their necks. The Common Council and city authorities have promised to be present at the next meeting in Baltimore. I shall be glad to see them. I shall return to them with freedom in my hand, and point to her free Constitution, and as the olive branch was a sign that the waters of the flood were retreating, so will the freedom which I shall find there be a sign that the billows of slavery are rolling back to leave the land blooming again in the purer air of Liberty and Justice.

LETTERS FROM UNION PRISONERS, smuggled through the lines, state that there has been several bread riots in Richmond. Old men and women and children, rushed up and down the streets crying for bread. Houses were broken open and shops pillaged. The military and home guard quelled the disturbance.

W. H. KEELER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.
H. H. KEELER, returned from the Eastern States would announce to the public that he has reopened his old store on Main street, Dutch Flat, one door above the Dutch Flat Water company's office, where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers, and all others who desire anything done in his line. All work done in a neat and workmanlike manner and warranted to give satisfaction.
Nov. 12, 1863.—tf

SUMMONS.—State of California, County of Placer. The People of the State of California, to William S. Conner, Greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office, in Wisconsin Hill, Township No. 7, County of Placer, State of California, on the 3d day of January, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer to the complaint of James P. Brown, wherein he prays for judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$134.00) dollars, principal, and twenty-six and 40/100ths (\$26.40) dollars, interest, said amount being a balance due upon a certain promissory note given by you to plaintiff on the 8th day of November, 1862, and take notice, if you fail to appear judgment will be taken against you for said amount together with costs and damages.
Given under my hand this 28th day of November, A. D. 1863.
O. H. YOUNG, J. P.
Township No. 7.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the affidavit of James P. Brown, the above named plaintiff, that he has good cause to sue against the above named defendant, W. S. Conner, and appearing that said defendant has left said county of Placer, it is therefore Ordered, that service of summons in the above entitled action be had upon said W. S. Conner by publishing the same in the Dutch Flat Enquirer, a newspaper printed and published at Dutch Flat, Placer county, once a week for the period of four weeks.
J. P. YOUNG, J. P. Twp. No. 7.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F.
Hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.
Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.
JOSEPH S. BLOOM, N. J.
R. M. THOMAS, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. Young, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can direct themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number nor the manner of directing your letter. Consultation Office, 340, Washington street, San Francisco. no5-3m

Holiday Presents.—One of the best opportunities ever offered to dealers in TOYS, FANCY GOODS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS is at Messrs. Meyer & Co.'s store, 406 Battery street, between Clay and Washington, San Francisco. Their stock is very extensive, of recent importation, and they are determined to close it out at the very lowest prices. Croquette and other games, Bagatelle Boards, etc. td

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale to me delivered and directed on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1863, issued out of the District Court 14th Judicial District for the county of Placer, and state of California, on a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1864, in favor of J. J. Collins and against J. Dorenbach, Capt. B. Pollard, Bartlett and Thomas for the sum of One Thousand Nine hundred and eighty-nine (\$1,989.00) dollars with interest from the 17th day of November, at 2 per cent. per month, and accruing costs, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Auburn, Placer county, California,

On Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said J. Dorenbach had on the 14th day of May, 1862, or that he has since acquired in and to the following described property, to wit: The one-sixth (1/6) part of the mining claims known as the Saylor Claims, situated on Gray's Hill, near the town of Dutch Flat, being bounded on the west and north by the Salt Rising Company's claims, and on the east by the North Star Company's claims. Also: All of that tract on the west side of I street, in said town of Dutch Flat, being two hundred (200) feet square, (more or less) enclosed by a board fence, said lot being bounded on the northwesterly by the lot of Charles Seffens, on the west and south west by the lots of Santag, Louis Vogle, S. Abrams, and others. Also: That certain lot situated on the south side of Dutch Flat Ravine, fronting eighty feet on said ravine and running back between said lot and the lot formerly known as Pollard's Ditch, and now known as Bartlett & Thomas' ditch, together with all interest of said J. Dorenbach in the flumes, aqueducts, reservoirs and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

All of which named and described property I shall sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgment and costs due and to become due.

Auburn, Nov. 21st, 1864
WM. SEXTON, Sh' of Placer county.
nov26-td

DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL

THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL IS still in successful operation, where persons can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable rates. All orders filled with promptness, and lumber furnished on terms to make it an inducement to those in need of material to give us a call.

Sugar Pine Lumber
In large quantities, constantly on hand and for sale cheap. To those in want of lumber for MINING PURPOSES!

We can supply orders with promptness, having superior facilities for sawing, we are enabled to present better inducements for contracts.

To Builders and Contractors
Requiring lumber for building purposes, we be supplied with SEASONED LUMBER of every description on the shortest notice. All kinds of LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER.

June 20, 1860. tf J. JONES & CO.

DONNER HOUSE.

KING & INGRAMMAN, Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD ANNOUNCE to the traveling public, teamsters, and all others who may have business or pleasure on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road, that they are prepared to accommodate all in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains. This house is forty miles from Dutch Flat, and the proprietors have supplied themselves with an abundance for both man and beast.

The Bar
Is at all times furnished with the best liquors, wines and cigars, and

The Table
with game and fish, and such other delicacies as is possible to be obtained either in the cities or the mountains.

N. B.—Persons can always be supplied with saddle horses or vehicles at this house to visit any of the neighboring localities. A daily stage passes the door twice a day, to and from Virginia city. Oct. 1—tf

OPPOSITION STEAMER DAY DECEMBER 13th, 1864.

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The Central American Transit Company will dispatch the commodious and favorite steamship

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Connecting at Greytown with the new and swift Steamship.

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The Transit over the Isthmus is now in full order.

The passengers are conveyed from San Juan to Virginia Bay over a good unobstructed road, a distance of twelve miles, in Concord coaches built expressly for this route. The balance of the transit is performed by steamers. The Company have two on the lake and six on the river, capable of accommodating twenty hundred passengers with ease.

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Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets,
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Gun Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Suspensory Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line. For sale by
R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento,
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Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms.
N. B. Ten bales Hops just received by Express.
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Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line. For sale by
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Of nearly all the concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by
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Brushes, Feather Dusters, Zinc White, Fire Proof Paint, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. For sale by
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Burning Fluid, Neats-foot Oil, Lard Oil, and Camphene. Knowing the difficulty in procuring a good article, so necessary for brilliant light, we have taken extra pains to import them of the best quality, and can supply our customers with a superior article.
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We are Agents for nearly all valuable articles in use, and our stock is unusually large. For sale by
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PAID IN GREENBACKS!

DR. W. D. OLENDORF, OF RED BLUFF, California, availing himself of the law making Greenbacks a legal tender, has, through Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., tendered and paid us two hundred and seventy-five dollars in GREENBACKS (for goods purchased payable in gold coin), in full payment of his obligations to us. This amount we re-ceived for in full, which, of course, we were compelled to receive or get nothing.

We feel it our duty to let the public know of this, as any other transaction of like character, that they may understand what the parties are that will avail themselves of the cheap but unjust mode of paying their honest debts.

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We have on hand a large assortment of articles for Family and Hotel use, the following comprise a part only:
Flavoring Extracts, Superior Starch, Bluing, Liquid and in balls, Pure Indigo, Polishing Wax for cloths, Pearl Barley and Sago, Concentrated Lye, Oatmeal and Salt Soda, Cream Tartar and Soda, Fresh Fruits, Store Brushes.

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Dissecting Instruments, Stethoscopes, Eye Instruments, Syringes, Obstetrical Instruments, Tonsil Instruments, Ampuinating Instruments, Breast Pump, Probing, Post Mortem Instruments, Bongie's, Catheters, Capping Instruments, Electro Magnetic Batteries, Pocket Instruments, Trepanning Instruments, Speculums.

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WE respectfully invite the attention of the Dental Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

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DENTAL CASES.

Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc. Cases made of mahogany, brass bound, with drawers, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from \$75 to \$175, each.

ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS.

Consisting of Upper and lower Maxillaries, carved exhibiting Nerves on one side and Artery and Veins on the other. Head, with curved Jaw, exposing parts of the Teeth, 22 in number.

Vulcanizers, Vulcanite Teeth, Rubber and everything for doing vulcanite work in the latest and most approved styles, together with nearly everything used by Dentists, all of which we shall sell at very low prices, and respectfully solicit dentists to call and examine and price our goods.

Goods packed with care and forwarded, by express or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.

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R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

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DUTCH FLAT WAGON ROAD.

THIS ROAD IN NOW FULLY COMPLETED and open for business. Teamsters will find it the SHORTEST, BEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE

TO

WASHOE, REESE RIVER & HUMBOLDT

Yet Contracted over the Mountains. THERE IS ONLY ONE SUMMIT TO CROSS; the grade going East at no place exceeds Ten Inches to the Rod, and it is wide enough for two teams to pass each other without difficulty. The same team can transport ONE-QUARTER MORE FREIGHT THAN BY ANY OTHER ROAD, and make the round trip to Virginia City in

THREE DAYS LESS TIME.

Teams returning from Virginia will take the Hennes Pass road to Ingham's at Stampede Valley, where the new road turns off to the left. All teams coming West without load can travel the new road FREE OF TOLL! Until further notice. All those taking loads at New-castle, the terminus of the Central Pacific Railroad, three miles from Auburn, can travel the road going East, free of toll up to July, 10th, 1864.

TEAMSTERS, TRY IT!

And See for Yourself.

CHARLES CROCKER,
President of the Company.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

CALIFORNIA STAGE COMPANY.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "California Stage Company" will

Leave Dutch Flat daily, at 1 o'clock, A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at Newcastle, and returning, leave Sacramento at 6 1/2 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Dutch Flat at 12 o'clock, noon.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinois town, with coaches for Iowa Hill.

Leave Dutch Flat for Virginia City daily at 12 o'clock, noon, via Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road.

N. I. HAMMOND, Agent.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1864, until further notice, the trains of the Central Pacific Railroad will be run as follows:

UP TRAINS LEAVE

Sacramento at 6:15 A. M., Arrive at Newcastle at 7:30 A. M., Sacramento at 1 P. M., Arrive at Newcastle at 3:30 P. M., Sacramento at 5 P. M., Arrive at Newcastle at 6:40 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS LEAVE

Newcastle at 6:45 A. M., Arrive at Sacramento at 8:40 A. M., Newcastle at 10:30 A. M., Arrive at Sacramento at 12 M., Newcastle at 2 P. M., Arrive at Sacramento at 3:40 P. M.

The 6:15 A. M. and 5 P. M. up trains connect at the junction with the cars of the California Central Railroad for Lincoln.

The 6:45 A. M. down train receives passengers from Folsom for Sacramento; and the 10:30 A. M. train connects at the same place with the cars for Folsom, and at Sacramento with the Steamers for San Francisco.

On Sunday one train only will be run, leaving Sacramento at 6:15 A. M., and Newcastle at 10:30 A. M. Stages for Virginia City, Dutch Flat, Nevada and intermediate places connect with the cars at Newcastle at 7:30 A. M. Stages for Marysville and other points north connect at Lincoln at 7:30 A. M.

LELAND STANFORD,
President C. P. R. R. Co.

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Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

HARDWARE!

STOVES, STOVES,

TINWARE, &c., &c.,

Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the "Honest Miners," that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously as on any reasonable terms, (per lb., per foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

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or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community, at reasonable rates apl0-tf

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All Goods marked "Care of PACIFIC CO." will receive our prompt attention. jell-tf

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R. H. DEUPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULLY

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COATS, PANTS, VESTS,

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,

BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES,

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES.

From the most celebrated Eastern manufacturers together with an excellent supply of

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Which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

Particular attention paid to the manufacturing and repairing of boots and shoes. ap3-tf

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FROM DESIRES TO IN-

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keeps on hand a good assortment of fresh

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and Homemade SAU-

SAGE, which he sells at the most reasonable rates.

Persons at a distance supplied daily.

March 13, 1862.—tf

SODA WATER MATERIAL.

Corks, Acid, Essential Oil, Whiting, Marble Dust

Soda Salts, Everything in the line.

For sale by R. H. McDONALD & CO.

SALOONS AND BILLIARDS.

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Main Street, Opposite the Express.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INFORM the citizens of Dutch Flat and his friends generally that he has leased this well known stand where he will constantly keep the best

Wines and Liquors

to be had in the market. Cigars of the best brands

always on hand. A call from those partial to pure

beverages solicited. DAVID MAYER.

November 12, 1863.—tf

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL SALOON

COR MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

J. J. HOFFMANN, PROPRIETOR.

JOE presents his compliments to his old friends

and the public and assures them of his kindest

considerations. He also assures them

SENATOR DAVIS' PLAN OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The telegraph announces that Senator Davis, of Kentucky, has introduced a series of resolutions proposing a novel and, it is thought, impossible plan of reconstruction. The resolutions propose a Convention of all the States, as the agency by which these ends are to be attained. They then propose to refer to the consideration of such Convention, as a basis of settlement of all difficulties among the States, numerous amendments to the Constitution, arranged in eleven separate paragraphs. His first paragraph proposes to form the States of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut into one, and Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia into one. The second provides that the President and Vice-President be chosen alternately from the free and slave States, both never at the same time, either from free or slave States, for the term of their office, and any person who may have filled the office of President shall be forever ineligible to it. The third provides that all States, in the month of January next, shall present candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, the free States for one office, and the slave States for the other, as they may be respectively entitled to one and other offices, and shall certify severally to the two Houses of Congress and the Supreme Court the names of such persons so chosen, for which office they have been chosen; and on the first Monday in February following, the Supreme Court, in presence of both Houses of Congress, shall elect from the persons whose names have been certified for Presidency, a President, and then a Vice-President, from the names which have been certified for that office. The Justices of the Supreme Court to be ineligible to any other office. The fourth provides that the President shall have power to remove from office the heads of the State, Treasury, Navy, War, and Interior Departments, the Attorney-General, all Diplomatic officers and Secretaries of Legation, all other civil officers, except those who hold office during good behavior, whom he is required to nominate to the Senate, and whom he may suspend from their offices. The fifth asserts the absolute right of the writ of habeas corpus in all cases and under all circumstances; to trial by jury according to the mode prescribed by the Constitution; freedom of religious opinion and worship, of press and speech; exemption from arbitrary arrest, and the right to hold and bear witness in their defense. The sixth provides that each State shall have exclusive right and power to establish within its own borders in what subjects there shall be property, and all its local and domestic institutions, and make all laws and regulations constituting them. The seventh provides that private property shall not be taken for public use, except to subvert some constitutional operation of Government, or until it shall have received or secured from the Government, according to law, a full and fair compensation. It is sufficient to say that the scheme would fall through on the very first paragraph, and that the merging of several States into one would never be submitted to by the citizens composing those States. Indeed, the whole plan is chimerical and revolutionary—a concession to slavery impossible at this stage of the war, and a rupture of all our well-established political rules. If Mr. Davis cannot propose anything more feasible than this, he had better allow Grant, Sherman and Sheridan to carry out Peace Propositions to a successful conclusion.—S. F. Call.

How to Get Rid of Rats.—For some years I was considerably annoyed with rats. I tried various "vermin poisons," traps, etc., with very little success, until I thought of a mode which I adopted for destroying dogs that used to hunt our rabbit warren in the old country. So I got a quantity of broken bottles and window glass, and with a hammer and an anvil, triturated it pretty fine (a stone would do to pound the glass on); I then sifted the coarse part out, and mixed a cupful of the fine with a cupful of flour and another of oatmeal, and scented it with a few drops of aniseed to attract them. I placed it on boards in the cellar, etc. They ate it up so fast that one of the family observed that "instead of poisoning it, it must be fattening them," but a few days told a different story. The last mess served for them remains untouched yet, though put down last Fall, and no appearance of rat or mouse, living or dead since. Neither have we noticed any smell, or blue-bottle (meat) flies, as there would have been had they died on the premises. It was a happy riddance. The mixture must be kept from children, dogs, etc., as it would kill them as well as rats.

LODGINGS AT CARSON.—At last accounts the following rates were being charged for lodgings: For a bed in a house, barn, blacksmith shop or hay-rack (none to be had)—all having been engaged shortly after the election; horse-blanket in an old sugar hoghead, per night, \$1.00; crockery crate, with straw, \$7.50, without straw, \$5.75; for cellar door, \$4; for roosting on a smooth pole, \$3.50; pole common rough, \$3; plaza fence, \$2.50; walking up and down the Warm Springs road—if cloudy, \$1.50; if clear \$1.25; [in case the clouds are very thick and low \$1.75 is asked]. Very good roosting in a pine tree, back of Camp Nye, may still be had free, but we understand that a company is being formed to monopolize all the more accessible trees. We believe they propose to improve by putting two pins in the bottom of each tree, or keep a man on hand to "boost" regular customers. Six bits is the price they talk of charging.

SLOWNESS OF WAR.—Park Goodwin, at a meeting held in New York recently, said: Europe says that we are slow. I remember that the great Wellington took six years to drive Napoleon out of Spain, a country as great as Virginia, and then he retired because of reverses elsewhere. Four nations of Europe took two years to occupy the Crimea, a country as large as New Jersey. England took twenty-eight months to repress the Sepoy rebellion, about as great an undertaking as to put down a rebellion among the negroes of a South Carolina county. France has in more than a year succeeded in getting only about one hundred and eighty miles in Mexico, where she holds a very insecure position. We think that England had better look at home before criticizing the movements of our armies.

THE Nashville Union, referring to the recent action of the Alabama Legislature, has the following important statement: Early last Spring a gentleman from Montgomery, well known in this city, called on us and stated that a majority of the Alabama Legislature were Union men, but while the rebel army was present they dare not speak out; but he declared that at its next session it would, by a negative policy, do all in its power to aid the National cause.

"People may say what they will about the country air being good for 'em," said Mrs. Partington, "and how they can fat up on it; for my part, I think it is owing to the vittles. Air may be for camellias and other reptiles that live on it, but mankind needs more flourishing food."

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Established by
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PRIVATE DISEASES IN MALES AND IRREGULARITIES IN FEMALES are the great destroyers of health. They insidiously attack the system and gradually undermine and destroy it; they drive the blood from the cheek, the lustre from the eye, the strength and vigor from the frame; they give to the world puny and diseased offspring, and poison, through successive generations the race of man. The marks can be seen in Scrofula, Consumption, Cripples, the Idiots, the Paralytic, the Insane, etc. There is no more terrible scourge to the human race than those diseases arising from the contamination of Venereal Poison. The mildest forms, by retreating to the blood, hold ever over the one afflicted, the sword of destruction that is liable at any moment to fall and blight—to utterly destroy—all earthly hopes.

MERCURY, recognized as the most fatal enemy to man, combining with the Venereal, doubles in dangers. Those who have been treated with that pernicious mineral poison are not cured: the disease has only assumed a new form.

Do not be satisfied with partial cures that leave the poison to crawl through the system, eating its way into the tissues and organs beneath the apparently smooth surface, to burst out in the future with violence that will baffle the effects of medicine. **WHEN PERFECT CURES** can be obtained by consulting a physician whom long practice and thorough investigation into the causes of DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS enables to determine at once the nature of the disease.

In all diseases entrusted to the Institute's care, **PERFECT, SPEEDY AND PERMANENT Cures are Always Guaranteed.** In syphilis and its adjuncts; Gonorrhea and its accompanying diseases; and all diseases of the Bladder, Kidney and prostate; Seminal Weakness; Diseases of the Heart and Lungs; Dyspepsia; Indigestion; Impotency; Incipient Consumption; and all diseases of the urinary organs, in either sex, cure always warranted, **OR NO PAY REQUIRED** at the PRIVATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

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